GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO STATES FOR MODERNISATION OF JUDICIAL SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the condition laid down by the Union Government, the State Governments are required to contribute equal share in the Centrally Sponsored Schemes meant to streamline and equip the judicial procedure with modern techniques;

(b) if so, whether majority of the States have not been able to contribute their share due to their poor economic condition as a result of which their schemes could not be implemented;

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to modernise the judicial procedure while granting hundred per cent grants to these States; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Since itgcommencement in 1993-94, the States have contributed Rs. 552.37 crores till 30.9.2004 under this programme. Presently, the States have been requested to prepare a Ten-Year Perspective Plan, which will account for both new constructions as well as renovation of old buildings, and on the basis of which both outlay and modalities of the scheme will be reworked in consultation with the Planning Commission.